

5. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the advertised configuration capability changing means changes the advertised capability configuration of the first station in the second configuration datum to indicate a highest common denominator configuration, if any, in which both the first station and the second station, as indicated by the first configuration datum, are capable of operating.

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6. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said first configuration capability indicates a protocol by which the second station is capable of operating and a technology which the second station is capable of supporting.

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Claim 1 has been amended, and claims 2-6 have been added, to recite additional aspects of Applicant's invention.

The specification has been amended to include the Brief Description of the Figures.

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